

by law in other elections, and stating the proposition to be acted upon being given. The ballots used at such election shall have written or printed thereon the words "for the issue of bonds for building a lock-up and purchasing a fire engine, and providing a supply of water for the village of Wells," or the words "against the issue of bonds for building a lock up and purchasing a fire engine, and providing a supply of water for the village of Wells," and said ballots shall be cast at said meeting in the same manner and canvassed by the same officers, as votes cast at annual village elections in said village all [are] cast and canvassed, and if it shall be found upon such canvass that a majority of the voters present and voting at such election have voted in favor of such proposition, then the issue of said bonds so issued shall be lawful, and said bonds so issued shall be lawful to all intents and purposes.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 5, 1874.

CHAPTER XLVII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS TO ISSUE BONDS TO PAY FOR THE ERECTION OF A CITY HALL.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Minneapolis is hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said city to the amount of fifty thousand dollars principal, with semi-annual interest coupons attached for the interest on said bonds, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, and to negotiate the same and apply the proceeds to the payment of the cost of the city hall building, located on block No. 22, in the west division of said city. Said bonds shall bear date February 2, 1874, and shall run twenty years from date, and be payable principal and interest in the city of New York.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of said city council to set apart and appropriate the net proceeds of all rentals derived from any and all leases, now or hereafter made, of any portion of said city hall building to the following purposes, viz.: So much thereof as may be necessary to the redemption of the interest coupons attached to

said bonds, as they may mature, and the remainder, or so much thereof as may be necessary to the redemption of the aforesaid bonds, before or at maturity, and no part of the net proceeds as aforesaid shall be used for any other purpose whatever, until both the principal and interest of the said bonds shall have been fully provided for. *Provided*, That so much of the net proceeds aforesaid as shall have accrued on or before the first day of July, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and as may not be required for the payment of interest maturing before said date on said bonds, may be used in the payment of any part of the cost of said building.

SEC. 3. Said city council is hereby empowered and required to make provision by the levying of taxes on the taxable property of said city, for the payment of any and all amounts of said bonds and coupons, which shall not have been paid at maturity from funds derived from the net proceeds of rentals, as provided for in section 2 of this act.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved January 28, 1874.

CHAPTER XLVIII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF MILLE LACS TO ISSUE BONDS TO BUILD COURT HOUSE.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of Mille Lacs county are hereby authorized to issue bonds of said county to the amount of three thousand dollars for the purpose of building a court house in said county. *Provided*, That a proposition to bond said county shall be submitted to the electors of said county as herein directed for their approval or disapproval.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the several town clerks of said county who may give notice of the annual election for town officers in the several townships of said county next after the passage of this act, to insert therein notice that the electors of said several precincts are required to vote at said election upon the proposition of bonding said county.